

The City of Milwaukee Common Council created the Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (formerly the Common Council Task Force on Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence) in 1979.

Its formation provided Milwaukee with a team of experts and community leaders joined to address the issues of family violence, sexual assault, and child abuse. Commission members work cooperatively with area agencies and institutions, the media, and government.

They educate the community, upgrade the skills and

knowledge of professionals, and assist with policy and legislation clarification on issues affecting victims and perpetrators of abuse and assault.

Professionals in the fields of sexual assault, domestic violence and child abuse are available for consultation, training and presentations to school, agency and neighborhood groups. To request a speaker, call the Milwaukee Commission office at **286-2997**.

The Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

is made up of appointed members including representatives of:

- Milwaukee Police Department
- Milwaukee County District Attorney Office, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Units
- Wisconsin State Legislature
- The Judiciary
- Milwaukee Public Schools
- Bureau of Child Welfare
- City of Milwaukee Common Council
- City of Milwaukee Mayor's Office
- Wisconsin State Department of Corrections
- Domestic Violence Service Providers
- Sexual Assault Service Providers
- Health Care Providers, and
- Other members of the community.

The purpose of the Commission is to increase safety for victims of domestic violence and their children and for victims of sexual assault, and to hold abusers accountable for their violent behavior.

The Commission is charged with the responsibility of coordinating the community's response to domestic violence and sexual assault by promoting communication and collaboration among members of law enforcement,

victims' advocates, court staff, school personnel, health care providers, abuser programs, corrections officials, policy makers, children's service providers, prosecutors, and other entities.

The duties of the Commission include, but are not limited to the following:

- 1) **Design and provide special training** in the areas of domestic violence and sexual assault for all current officers and recruits of the Milwaukee Police Department
- 2) **Review relevant policies and procedures** of appropriate public and private agencies with the goal of improving response to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault
- 3) **Monitor and promote legislation** designed to provide victim safety and abuser accountability
- 4) **Provide community awareness efforts** aimed at intervention and prevention of domestic violence and sexual assault

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If you have experienced sexual assault, family violence or child abuse, or know someone who has, these agencies can help.

24 HOUR CRISIS HELP LINES

A-CALL (<i>shelter and housing assistance</i>)	302-6633
Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare	220-SAFE (7233)
Community Information Line	211 or 773-0211
Department on Aging (<i>Elder abuse and neglect hotline 60 years old and older</i>)	289-6874
Domestic Violence Hotline/Sojourner Truth House	933-2722
Milwaukee Women's Center Crisis Line and Shelter (<i>A program of Community Advocates</i>)	671-6140
National Domestic Violence Hotline (<i>Habla Español</i>)	1-800-799-SAFE (7233)
Parent Helpline	671-0566
Psychiatric and Suicide Prevention Hotline	257-7222
Safe Path (<i>questions about sexual violence</i>)	271-9523
Sexual Assault Treatment Center	219-5555
Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Hotline (<i>Hais lus Hmoob</i>) Hmong-speaking Kev Kub Ntxhov tus xov tooj 24 teev tauj 7 hnuv.	1-888-345-5898

SHELTERS

Casa Maria	344-5745
La Causa Crisis Nursery (<i>free crisis-related child care ages birth -12 years old available 24/7. Provides child care for parents attending court, counseling and /or medical appointment related to domestic violence. Also provides respite care. Limited space available.</i>)	647-5990
Hope House (<i>non-emergency shelter for women and children/emergency shelter for men</i>)	645-2122
Milwaukee Women's Center Refuge	671-6140
Pathfinders for Youth (<i>A Program of the Counseling Center of Milwaukee</i>)	271-1560
Salvation Army	265-6360
Sojourner Truth House	933-2722
Walker's Point Youth & Family Center	647-8200

ADOLESCENTS

10-34 Wisconsin, Inc. (<i>Preventing child sexual abuse, and providing online safety.</i>)	267-2494
The Counseling Center of Milwaukee (<i>Programs for Youth: Hand-in-Hand for Survivors and Step 5 for Offenders</i>)	271-2565
New Concept Self Development Center	444-1952
Mobile Urgent Treatment team (MUTT)	257-7621
Pathfinders for Youth (<i>A Program of The Counseling Center of Milwaukee</i>)	271-1560
Safe Path (<i>Sexual abuse</i>)	271-9523
Walker's Point Youth & Family Center	647-8200
Wraparound Milwaukee	257-7611

CHILD ABUSE and NEGLECT

10-34 Wisconsin, Inc. (<i>Preventing child sexual abuse, and providing online safety.</i>)	267-2494
Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare	220-SAFE (7233)
Children's Hospital of Wisconsin Urgent Care	266-2280
Child Protection Center	277-8980
Hmong American Friendship Association (<i>FETE: Family Empowerment Through Education</i>)	344-6575
KidsMatter, Inc. (<i>Support for foster and kinship families</i>)	344-1220
La Causa Family Center (Emergency respite care)	647-5990
Milwaukee County Children's Court Center	257-7710
The Parenting Network	671-5575
Parent Helpline	671-0566
The Task Force on Family Violence Children's Advocacy Program	276-1911
Wisconsin Clearinghouse for Missing and Exploited Children	1-800-843-4673

COUNSELING / SUPPORT

Asha Family Services	875-1511
Aurora Family Service Of Milwaukee	342-4560
Beacon Support Group (<i>Victims of Sexual Assault</i>)	282-4414
Catholic Charities	771-2881
CHAI-A Jewish Response to Relationship Abuse (<i>A program of Jewish Family Services</i>)	390-5800
The Counseling Center of Milwaukee	271-2565
E.V.E. Ending Violence through Education (<i>Same sex and women batterers-Task Force on Family Violence</i>)	276-1911
The Healing Center (<i>adult survivors of sexual abuse</i>)	671-HEAL (4325)
Hmong American Friendship Association Family Strengthening Project	344-6575
KidsMatter, Inc. (<i>Support for foster and kinship families</i>)	344-1220
Latina Resource Center (<i>A program of UMOS</i>)	389-6500
Lutheran Social Services	281-4400
Milwaukee LGBT Community Center	271-2656 ext 123 or 292-3072
Milwaukee Women's Center (<i>A program of Community Advocates</i>)	449-4777
Milwaukee Public Schools Psychological Services	475-8156
The Parenting Network (<i>offering parenting support groups and parenting classes</i>)	671-5575
Parents Anonymous Peer Support Groups	671-0566
Refugee Family Strengthening Program (<i>Serving the Russian speaking community: A program of the Task Force on Family Violence</i>)	276-4162
Sensitive Crimes Victim Services District Attorney's Office	278-4617

Sexual Abuse Prevention and Response Services (<i>Archdiocesan response to sexual abuse within the Catholic Church</i>)	758-2232
Sojourner Truth House	933-2722
Administration	643-1777
Belle Resource Center for Women and Children	344-4466

LEGAL

District Attorney's Office	
Sensitive Crimes Unit	278-5019
Domestic Violence Unit	278-4792
Sojourner Truth House Advocates	278-4978
Task Force on Family Violence of Milwaukee, Inc.	
Legal Advocacy and Restraining Orders	278-5079
Legal Emergency Assistance Project	276-1911
Children's Advocacy Program	276-1911
Centro Legal Por Derechos Humanos (<i>Sliding scale legal services family law & criminal misdemeanor</i>)	384-7900
Child Support Enforcement	278-5160
Divorce Pro Se, Inc. (<i>Do-it-yourself divorce</i>)	643-6215
Lawyer Referral of The Milwaukee Bar Association	274-6768
Legal Action of Wisconsin (<i>Low income legal services</i>)	278-7722
Legal Aid (<i>Low income legal services</i>)	765-0600
Milwaukee County Jail	226-7000
Probation & Parole	227-4195 / 229-0600
Public Defender	227-4130

MEDICAL

AIDS Resource Center (<i>ARCW</i>)	273-1991
Children's Hospital of Wisconsin - Urgent Care	266-2280
Child Protection Center	277-8980
City of Milwaukee Health Department Information	286-3521
	(TTY) 286-2025
General Assistance Medical Program (GAMP)	289-5700
Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center	383-9526
Health Care for the Homeless	374-2400
Hispanic Medical Center	384-8930
Marquette Clinic for Women and Children	755-6970
Milwaukee Health Services	372-8080
Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin	1-800-230-PLAN (7526)
Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center	383-9526
Health Care for the Homeless	374-2400
Hispanic Medical Center	384-8930
Marquette Clinic for Women and Children	755-6970
Milwaukee Health Services	372-8080
Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin	1-800-230-PLAN (7526)
Sexual Assault Treatment Center (<i>Aurora Medical Center</i>)	219-5555
Sixteenth Street Community Health Center	672-1353
Westside Healthcare Association	934-9465

SERVICES FOR ABUSERS

Alma Center, Inc.	265-0100
Batterers Anonymous-Beyond Abuse (<i>Sojourner Truth House</i>)	643-4799
Cedar Creek Counseling (<i>sliding fee scale</i>)	427-4884

The Counseling Center of Milwaukee (<i>youth</i>)	271-4610
E.V.E. Ending Violence through Education (<i>same sex and women batterers: a program of the Task Force on Family Violence of Milwaukee, Inc.</i>)	276-1911
The Parenting Network	671-5575
Parent Helpline	671-0566
Step 5 Program (<i>A program for Youth Offenders from the Counseling Center of Milwaukee</i>)	271-2565
Ujima (Asha Family Services)	875-1511
Nevermore (<i>A program of Community Advocates Women's Center</i>)	449-4777
Northwest Side Batterers Intervention Program at Risen Savior Lutherean Church	354-7320

OTHER RESOURCES

10-34 Wisconsin, Inc. (<i>Preventing child sexual abuse, and providing online safety</i>)	267-2494
Alcoholics Anonymous (<i>Group meetings to address alcohol related problems</i>)	771-9119
Community Advocates (<i>Advocacy for low income people</i>)	449-4777
Community Information Line	211 or 773-0211
	(<i>Food, Family Health, Social Service</i>)
Daystar (<i>Long term housing for single women leaving abusive relationships</i>)	385-0334
Impact (<i>Assessment and referrals for alcohol and drug related problems</i>)	276-8487
IndependenceFirst (<i>Assistance for victims with disabilities</i>)	226-8381
Latina Resource Center (<i>A program of UMOS</i>)	389-6500
LGBT Community Center	271-2656 ext 123 or 292-3072
Mental Health America of Wisconsin (<i>Mental health information and patient advocacy</i>)	276-3122
Milwaukee 9 to 5 (<i>sexual harassment & job related advocacy for working women</i>)	274-0920
Mobile Urgent Treatment Team (<i>MUTT</i>)	257-7621
Narcotics Anonymous (<i>Group meetings to address drug related problems</i>)	1-866-913-3837
Project Ujima at Children's Hospital (<i>Victim assistance program</i>)	266-2557
Wisconsin Victim Resource Center (<i>Referral, information and advocacy helpline</i>)	1-800-446-6564
YWCA Transitional Housing Program (<i>Long term housing for homeless women and their children only</i>)	442-7880
Wisconsin Humane Society (<i>temporary shelter for pets of domestic violence victims</i>)	431-6106
Wisconsin Humane Society Anti-Cruelty Hotline (<i>information on what to do about animal cruelty</i>)	431-6166

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